

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In the Application of |) | |
| Seiichiro Udagawa |) | Examiner: Leonard J. Weinstein |
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| for CHEMICAL LIQUID SUPPLY |) | Group Art Unit: 3746 |
| APPARATUS AND DEAERATING |) | |
| METHOD THEREFOR |) | Confirmation No.: 7905 |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear S I R:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2008 and having a shortened period for response extending until February 3, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS, beginning on page 5 of this paper.